

State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO WATER QUALITY ORDER 2013-0002-DWQ GENERAL PERMIT NO. CAG990005

STATEWIDE GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT FOR RESIDUAL AQUATIC PESTICIDE DISCHARGES TO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES FROM ALGAE AND AQUATIC WEED CONTROL APPLICATIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Executive Director of the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is proposing to amend the Aquatic Weed Control Permit.

BACKGROUND

The State Water Board adopted the Aquatic Weed Control Permit in March 2013 (later amended by Orders 2014-0078-DWQ, 2015-0029-DWQ, and 2016-0073-EXEC). Section III.B of the Aquatic Weed Control Permit provides delegation authority from the State Water Board to the Executive Director to amend the permit to 1) add active ingredients which are newly registered by the Department of Pesticide Regulation for the control of aquatic weeds, and 2) add dischargers to the list of public agencies in Attachment G of the permit that have complied with the requirements of section 5.3 of the State Water Board Policy for Implementation of Toxics Standards for Inland Surface Waters, Enclosed Bays, and Estuaries of California (SIP). Attachment G lists dischargers excepted from meeting receiving water limitations for acrolein or copper as allowed by SIP section 5.3.

This item proposes to add the City of Redwood City to Attachment G. The City of Redwood City has fulfilled all the requirements of SIP section 5.3.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

The proposed amendment and related documents are available to view or download on the State Water Board's website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/npdes/pesticides/weed_control.shtml

You may request a paper copy by contacting Mr. Russell Norman at (916) 323-5598 or Russell.Norman@waterboards.ca.gov.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS

Written comments on the Draft Amendment to the Aquatic Weed Control Permit will be accepted until **12:00 noon on Monday, September 26, 2016**. Written comments must be addressed to:

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Comment letters may be submitted electronically, in PDF text format (if less than 15 megabytes in total size), to Russell Norman via email at russell.norman@waterboards.ca.gov. If the file is greater than 15 megabytes in total size, the comment letter may be submitted by fax at (916) 341-5463. Please indicate the subject line: **"Comment Letter – Draft Aquatic Weed Control Permit Amendment."**


Any person wishing to request a public hearing on this matter may submit the request in writing to the above contact, with a subject line indicating: **"Comment Letter and Request for Public Hearing – Draft Aquatic Weed Control Permit Amendment."**

Couriers delivering hard copies of comment letters must check in with lobby security personnel, who can contact Russell Norman at (916) 323-5598.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please direct questions about this notice to Russell Norman at (916) 323-5598 or Russell.Norman@waterboards.ca.gov.

22 August 2016
Date


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